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In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 15 and 24-29 to read as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

D 15. (Amended) The recirculating filter system of claim 14, wherein the synthetic particles are propylene or polychloride.

D 24. (Amended) A recirculating filter tank system adapted for use in a septic system, comprising:
a tank having a bottom and sides; and
troughs integrally formed in at least the bottom and sides of the tank.

D 25. (Amended) The recirculating filter tank system, wherein the tank is made from one of precast concrete and a synthetic material.